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POLITICAL MEETING.

The Victoria Again Crowded by Enthusiastic Partizans.

Speeches by Fell, Robertson, Humphreys and McCallum.

The Victoria Theatre was crowded in every corner last night in response to the invitation of Messrs. Fell, Humphreys and Robertson, the Conservative kickers against the machine politicians of the city. Capt. McCallum also put in an appearance and took a seat upon the platform. The meeting was opened promptly on time by the appointment of Mr. John Boyd to the chair. The first speaker was

Mayor Fell, whose ruticund visage and portly frame loomed upon the audience from the front of the platform amidst hearty cheers. He requested that there should be no tobacco chewing or smoking as at the late meeting. Referring to the action of the two candidates (Baker and Shakespeare) at the late meeting, he said the other candidates had been invited, but had been refused an opportunity to speak, in accordance with a plan arranged at their committee meeting previously. Who were those illustrious gentlemen who asked to be sent back to Ottawa? In Ottawa he had heard the character of every man who had gone from British Columbia, and had heard of the illustrious Shakespeare, but had failed to hear of anything he had ever done, unless it was to attack Mr. Charlton after that gentleman had left us. (Cheers.) Our late representatives have admitted that there was no harmony—one of the most beautiful laws of nature—among them. There was no use sending men to Ottawa who could not agree to work together for the common good. He believed in winning his way by love and kindness, and doing all the good he could for his fellowmen. His platform was, to watch with jealous care all that pertains to this city and people, which the late members had signally failed to do. Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare had told them what they had done in respect to the Canadian Pacific Railway, but he (Fell) did not thank the government one iota for the railway. [Applause.] The merchants of Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal were reaping the benefit and flooding our markets with their goods. The dry dock was also held up as evidence of what the Dominion government had done for us, but who owned it? [Cheers.] The Canadian government, which had got the best of the bargain. There was no other city in Canada that would tolerate a $22,000 building for a custom house, and we could not point to a public building better than a barn. They were all of a bastard description [laughter], and a disgrace to the men who represented us at Ottawa. [Cheers.] There was a grand future in store for Victoria and Esquimalt, whose shipping interest was only in its infancy, and it was for those sent to Ottawa to see that it was encouraged. Small ports in the east got their two and three hundred thousand dollars for harbor improvements, but the wooden men [laughter] sent from Victoria had failed for us. Although a firm supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, he would not go to Ottawa tied hand and foot, but determined to fight tooth and nail for Victoria and all portions of the province. (Applause.) Although not a hidebound supporter, he was convinced that the government was safer in his (Fell's) hands than in those of Shakespear's, who, in municipal matters, had shown a readiness to "flop" when self-interest was at stake. In respect to the Chinese question, he did not believe any of the representatives sent from British Columbia were really sincere in wanting to have the prohibitive laws carried out. There was just as great evil likely to result from the importation of gutter children to the Dominion (dissent) who spread all over the country, and also by spending hundreds of thousands in bringing artizans and laborers to the country. Until the currency and land laws were changed, and the government issued its own money, there was no use bringing emigrants to our shores (cheers). Mr. Shakespeare had negotiated with Chinese merchants and railway contractors, to employ gangs of Chinese for which he was to get his commission if successful. (Loud cheers.) Such a man was not wanted in public life. We wanted no assisted emigration. With a country which, if opened up, might contain teeming millions, the circulating medium was all that was required, and the government should take the power to issue its own currency, and by that means give work to unemployed and develope the country. (Hear, hear.) He was in favor of the construction of a breakwater at San Juan harbor to make it a port of refuge, and would advocate the opening of the island by railways, he did not care who built them. It was a gigantic swindle to bring the C. P. R. down the Fraser River and if he was spared to write the history of this province—(loud cheers)—he would show it in its true light. There was no engineer difficulty in bringing the line by Chilcoten valley and across Seymour Narrows and so on down to Victoria. Having declared his readiness to be interrogated a dialogue ensued:

Joe Davis—What is your opinion about the Senate?

Mayor Fell—Lord's have no sympathy from me. I do not believe in them, and the day is not far distant when they will be numbered with the past.

A voice—What are your views on the Indian question?

Mayor Fell—I believe in educating and civilizing them.

Another voice—About the National Policy?

Mayor Fell—I am an out and out National Policy man, so long as our friends across the line will not meet us half way. Half a dozen sensible men might settle the tariff and fishery questions on a common sense basis, but the difficulty was to find the half dozen sensible men. (Laughter.) The N. P. would have to be maintained, although it might be modified.

Mr. McClymont—Are you a Conservative or Liberal?

Mayor Fell—I am a Conservative; I want to conserve all that is good and lop off that which is bad. And if I can't do better than those who have preceded me, I will give it up before my time expires.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said he had had an experience of forty years with the Conservative and Liberal parties, and so far as the workingmen were concerned he saw no difference between them. He wished them to understand that he did not come out wearing a mask—he was a Liberal-Conservative. Through the influence of Mr. Blake the Carnarvon terms were defeated in the Senate, and we know that Mr. Blake and his friends had heaped insult and abuse upon British Columbia, and had told us that the C. P. R. could not be built for twenty years, when we would all be under the sod. While he would give support to the Liberal-Conservative government, he would not handicap himself to support any party through thick and thin, and if they wanted such a man they had better send some one else. Defining his position as a workingman, by relating a story, he said he was neither a Liberal or a Tory—he was a workingman, whose rights would never be gained until there was a party of thirty or forty from their own ranks in the Commons. When such a party was sent there, that was the party he would support. Some people accused him with having considerable cheek in seeking the suffrages of the people, and the old gentleman who occupied the chair the other night, said they did not want to send raw recruits to Ottawa; but he had been under fire politically and otherwise many times and could not be called a raw recruit. Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare were entitled to all credit for assisting in carrying the Chinese restriction act, but there were other auxiliaries and they did not deserve all the credit. The Knights of Labor, and the Anti-Chinese society, of which he was president, had held meetings and adopted resolutions which had moulded public opinion on the question. (Cheers.) When the Settlement Bill was passing the Commons, our two members should have endeavored to have had a clause inserted prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the railways—(Cheers.)—but this they had failed to do. During his twenty-two years residence he had explored a large portion of the province, and had made an important discovery of one of the most valuable coal deposits on the coast. Messrs. Richardson, Dawson and Chitsenden had explored Queen Charlotte Island and found nothing, and to Mr. Shields and himself was due the discovery of this coal field, which, according to an assay he had, was undoubtedly the best on the coast. If a representative at Ottawa, he would be in a position to explain the resources of the province to capitalists, and having influenced them to come here, he would be able to show them where to go. [Applause.] The Dominion government had subsidized seventy-two railways, at a cost of over $10,000,000, many of them where there was a not-work of roads before, while Victoria had had only a few paltry thousands expended upon it. In one year the fourth revenue-producing city of the Dominion had only received $8,25. He wanted to see a free wharf in Victoria [cheers], and a subsidy for the Island railway, and a railway from Bentack Arm to Cariboo, but was opposed to the alienation of lands unless on conditions antagonistic to monopolies. A comparison was made between the conditions of the grants to railways in British Columbia and that made to the Central Pacific. Anything that could be done in favor of the industries of the city he would do his best to have carried out. It was an extraordinary thing that $32,000 should be expended on the Indians, $22,000 of which was paid to officials and only a few thousands went to the Indians. (Applause.) The Indian reserve across the harbor should be put up in lots and sold by auction to the highest bidder, at one, two or four years, so that workingmen would be enabled to purchase lots. The money thus obtained could be devoted to the Indians, who have been robbed by us of their country. (Cheers.) The model farm, recently introduced in the east, was a noble institution, and if there was a necessity for such an establishment, there was equal need of schools for technical training where our boys could receive scientific education. He would impress upon the government the need of such an institution, and also of a school for instruction in mineralogy and geology. (Applause.) The Chinese question was not a dead issue, when it was attempted to establish a trade with China they would pour into our country. Our trade would not perhaps exceed $500,000, and for that sum we should not run the risk of having our country overrun with a Chinese horde, and for that reason he would vote for a stricter restrictive act. He closed by asking the support of the electors on the 7th of March next, and sat down amidst applause.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys, who was well received, said this meeting would not have been necessary but for the discourtesy of Messrs. Shakespeare and Baker, whose conduct had been described as exceedingly shabby. (Applause.) Inviting the other candidates to their meeting and refusing to let them speak, was like extending an invitation to a man to dine and compelling him to watch you eat. (Laughter.) That meeting, however, was the most soporific affair he had ever been present at; fully fifty per cent went asleep. (Laughter.) He was willing that his record in the future should be judged by the record of the past. For 14 or 15 years he had served the province, and although he had entered political life a poor man, but owing no man a dollar, he had left it a much poorer man still. Possibly he was one of the best abused men in British Columbia, because no man could attack abuses as he had attacked them, without having enemies and many of them. (Cheers.) One of the most important things to British Columbia was her minerals—she was a mineral country or nothing. Had gold not been discovered in 1857-58, our province would not be what it was to-day. The miners were entitled to a great deal of consideration which they had not received. (Cheers.) In the colonies of Australia more had been spent for bonuses, in assisting developments in mining, during the past thirty years than the whole revenue of British Columbia the same time. The Dominion government and British Columbia did not, in that time spend a dollar. He had placed the first sum of money on the estimates for that purpose, but it was unnecessarily so small that it could not be of any practical use. But while our revenue was too small, that of the Dominion of Canada was not. An appropriation of $100,000 for the establishment of a mining bureau, at Victoria, from which mining engineers would go out, should have been demanded by our representatives. (Applause.) The apparent indifference of our representatives to the heavy charges on the railways was most accountable. It was manifestly wrong that such a gross injustice should prevail. (Applause.) Next to the development of our gold mines, a reciprocity treaty was an important question. For great state reasons the statesmen of the United States would never consent to a reciprocity treaty, unless such a treaty was manifestly in their favor. There was a way to circumvent them. We had an enterprising and energetic gentleman at the head of one of the greatest enterprises in the country, and if we could bring pressure to bear, and have our coal introduced into the United States free of duty, it would, while making them all millionaires, benefit all classes of our community. (Cheers.) He was also in favor of the appointment of letter carriers. The harbor can be made a very useful one, and although a considerable sum of money had been expended it it had not been judiciously expended. The thousands of acres of fine, arable land in the valley of the Fraser might be reclaimed by the federal government, if proper representations were made. There was great need of a trunk road—railway or wagon—through the island, for which government aid might properly be granted. (Cheers.) He gave as reasons for supporting the Conservative government, the policy of Sir John Macdonald from the earliest inception of the railway. He knew that Mr. Blake was an honest man and would, had he had the power, have carried out his attitude of hostility to this province. As a British Columbian he felt grateful to the man who stood to his colors and demanded that the conditions of the terms should be carried out in their entirety. Having referred at some length to the "Union League," he concluded by stating that so long as the main part of the policy of the government was a correct policy, he would support it, but no sooner as they started on a course which he considered not in the best interest of the country, he would strenuously oppose them. He was not a Conservative in the English sense, and thanked God he never would be—he was a Radical in every fibre of his being. (Enthusiastic applause, amidst which the hon. gentleman resumed his seat.)

Capt. McCallum said that he came before them at a great disadvantage. Some time ago he was approached and invited to take up the cudgels of the workingmen on the Chinese question, and came before them now on the broad platform of the 'Rights of the people. (Cheers.) He did not intend to speak at length, but on Wednesday evening would endeavor to explain the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald, which is one of robbery, robbery and plunder of the people's lands. He was one of those who believed that the government existed for the good of the people and not the people for the government. (Applause.) He would be able to show them that Sir John A. Macdonald's government had robbed the country of its lands and rich areas of coal and minerals. He had given to his followers not less than 25,000 square miles of territory—to ministers, members, their friends. He gave illustrations of the manner in which these bribes had been disposed of. The leases of pasturage lands, given without competition in 100,000 acres parcels, at one cent an acre, which were afterwards sold at 10 cents an acre, were also briefly discussed and the captain concluded by saying that he would go fully into all questions on Wednesday evening and asked the electors to never him by being present.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

Political Pointers.

Mr. J. K. Stewart of Ottawa, a journalist, is Sir John Macdonald's opponent in Carleton.

Mr. Alonzo Wright, the Conservative candidate in Ottawa County, and known as the King of Gatineau, is just recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mr. John W. Bell, Tory candidate in Addington, is ill and confined to his room. His attending physician has ordered him to remain quiet and take no active part in the election contest.

The Haldimand Tory convention met last week, but adjourned without making a nomination. Sylvester Neelon was present, and though strongly urged by Senator McCallum and the convention, refused to stand.

The Toronto *Week* says nothing has occurred since we last wrote to throw much light on the chances of the faction fight. So far as we can divine, either from particular incidents or from the opinion of the experts, appearances are rather adverse to the government.

The Tories admit now that New Brunswick will be equally divided, and with such a confession, Blake may look confidently for a two-thirds majority in this province.

The Liberals of Alberta, adjoining British Columbia, have chosen Dr. J. D. Lafferty as their standard bearer in the electoral contest. The electors of Alberta cannot make a mistake in choosing Dr. Lafferty as their candidate.

The Hon. Mr. Foster is regarded as a marked card by the Conservatives in New Brunswick and he has been dropped as one of the campaigners. His speeches were the same monotonous back and front street platitudes night after night, and his own party became thoroughly disgusted.

W. B. Northrup, of Belleville, has taken out writs against the *Globe* and Ontario newspapers, claiming from each $10,000 for alleged libel, in charging him with receiving $4000 from the Dominion Government to be used in bribery, in the counties of Hastings and Northumberland.

The election for the Provincial Legislature in Antigonish, Pictou and Queen's caused by the resignation of A. McGillivray, A. C. Bell and Jasson Mack, who are candidates for the Commons, takes place March 1st. It is understood that legislature will be summoned to meet for business on March 10th.

LIQUOR DEALING ON SUNDAY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In view of a petition now being signed to prohibit liquor dealing on Sunday I would offer a few thoughts. In a little work before me entitled "A Papist Misrepresented and Represented" and of course endorsed by the Catholic Church I quote the following, (page 158): "The law of God laid down in scriptures commands the seventh day of the week, which is Saturday, to be kept holy, and no manner of work done on it. There is not in the whole Bible one single text annulling that law or dispensing with it." The tradition of the church, it is held, alone supporting the breaking of the commandment. I merely adduce the foregoing, which every clergyman or every sect must know to be true, to show the uncertain ground western Christians stand upon in regard to this matter and the suspicion that they are all Sabbath breakers. But I want more especially to use a sharp stick on the saloon men and urge them to meet their adversaries with a challenge to the effect that they will give up liquor dealing on Sunday if their chief opponents, the church, will also give it up on Sunday, and to include everything like liquor dealing and like treating. Hoping to see this suggestion acted upon.

Consistency.

The directors of the Academy of Music, New York, have vetoed the sale of liquor on March 4, in accordance with the Sunday law.

TUPPER DISTRUSTED.

He is Repudiated by a Provincial Tory—The Campaign Closed.

Last of the Great Speeches Delivered—A Bombshell in the Tory Camp.

(Special to The Times.)

A HOT CONTEST.

Toronto, 12:45 p. m., Feb. 19.—The fight is at its hottest for the past few days; the Conservatives have been shouting N. P. frantically, but they have been unable to raise an issue on the subject.

THEIR LAST SPEECHES.

Mr. Blake made his last speech of the campaign last night at St. Thomas. Sir John Macdonald spoke yesterday at Lindsay and Peterboro'.

TUPPER DISTRUSTED.

The acknowledgment of the fact that Sir Charles Tupper has been promoted to the leadership of the Conservative party has done them immense harm. Tupper is immensely disliked and distrusted.

REPUDIATED BY FARROW.

A letter published from Mr. Thomas Farrow, ex-Tory, M. P., for East Huron, and Tory candidate in this contest denouncing Tupper has created a profound sensation.

A bomb shell has been thrown into the Tory camp by the discovery of the fact that under the Dominion Franchise Act deputy returning officers and clerks cannot vote. This will materially damage the Conservatives.

LIBERALS JUBILANT.

The Liberal hopes grow brighter as the polling day approaches. The Tories are correspondingly despondent. In no previous contest was there such excellent speeches delivered as in the present campaign. The speaking and debating ability everywhere is on the side of the opposition, whose ranks have been joined by a large majority of the young men of the province, who vote for the first time.

SAFE CONSTITUENCIES.

It is believed that the Liberals will lose but one or two of the constituencies held by them in the late Parliament. They are certain of gaining a number from their opponents, who now have a majority of 16 in this province. This majority will be converted into a minority on the 23d inst.

WATCHING THE BOODLERS.

A strict watch is being kept on the movements of certain well-known boodler contractors, land grabbers, timber, grazing and coal lease applicants. The law will be rigorously enforced against encroachment of any one.

LABOR CANDIDATES.

The Tories have not placed a labor candidate in the field anywhere throughout the Dominion. The preponderance of the labor vote will be cast for the Liberals, who are supporting the following Labor candidates: Messrs. Campbell, in Kent, Ont.; Walters in Hamilton; Sheppard and Jury, Toronto, and Cloran in Montreal.

SLATE MAKERS AT WORK.

Slate makers and the sporting fraternity are at work. Two weeks ago odds could be had on a majority of 30 for Sir John. Unless from enthusiastic supporters it is now difficult to get an even bet on a dozen. Many candidly admit of an overwhelming defeat, and assert that nothing short of a miracle can now save the frail Conservative craft from utter demolition next Tuesday.

TRADE STAGNANT.

Business is completely paralyzed pending the result. A large number of Reform N. P. advocates are returning to their former allegiance in the Liberal ranks. This has paralyzed the Conservative ranks completely.

Interstate Bill Discussed.

New York, Feb. 19.—The executive commission of the Trunk Line pool and Central Traffic Association, met in joint executive session here to-day to consider the Interstate Commerce Bill. Commissioner Fink presided. Measures of the bill were discussed and it was finally agreed that the bill in no way affects the present system of charging passenger and freight rates. It was admitted that no combination of rates can be made and pro rata divisions declined and that passes cannot any longer be distributed to any but employees. The question whether the law is retro-active or not was considered through passenger rates. It is thought rates are not affected in any way. Tickets from New York to San Francisco can be sold and an equitable division of the proceeds made between the roads over which the passengers travel in the same manner that now obtain. As to freight each company can charge what it deems a just and reasonable rate, and if a difference of opinion arises the matter is to be subjected to a board of railway commissioners. The meeting was harmonious; those present seemed pleased with the prospect of the law going into operation. They seem to think more competition would be avoided and additional revenue accrue from the stopping of deadheads. Fink appointed freight and passenger committees to revise rates so as to conform with the law, and to formulate rules and regulations to secure uniform appreciation. As soon as the committees are ready to report another meeting will be called.

Blockade Raised.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Superintendent Fillmore of the C. P. and S. P. Railway to-day states that all delayed through trains on the Central and Southern Pacific railroads will arrive here tonight. The snow on the Central Pacific has been cleared away and the washouts on the Southern Pacific repaired.

This has been the first clear day of this month. Enough rain has fallen throughout the state to secure a full average crop.

Colliery Explosion in Wales.

London, Feb. 19.—An explosion occurred in Cath Colliery at Rhondda, Wales, to-day. Fifty-two men are entombed, most of whom are believed to be still alive, as voices can be distinctly heard by those outside who are working hard to reach the imprisoned miners. The scene about the mouth of the shaft is pitiously in the extreme. Wives, children and other relatives of the unfortunate men are there in large number and their lamentations fill the air.

The War Cloud Hovering.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The German reserves recently called out have been notified that their attendance at their respective military depots will not be hereafter necessary.

Railroad Accident.

Northfield, Vt. Feb. 19.—An accommodation and freight train on the Vermont Central Railroad collided near here this morning. Both engines and four cars were wrecked; baggage-master Moody was seriously injured. The blame rests on the engineer, Ward, of the freight train, who pulled out of Montpelier Junction while the conductor was in the telegraph office getting orders. Several people who were injured in the terrible White River disaster were on the train. This is the third accident within a month.

THE FISHERIES.

Letters Between Lord Salisbury and Minister Phelps

Laid Before Congress—The Retaliation Bill.

On the 9th instant, President Cleveland sent to the House, in answer to the resolution introduced by Mr. Belmont, copies of correspondence which has taken place since December 8th last, and up to the present time, between the Department of State and the Government of England relative to the fisheries dispute. The correspondence is very voluminous, especially the letters which passed between Minister Phelps and Lords Iddesleigh and Salisbury.

On December 16th Lord Iddesleigh, in a communication to Minister Phelps, transmits the apology of the Canadian Government for having hauled down the flag on the Marion Grimes.

In a letter to Minister Phelps from the Earl of Iddesleigh, dated November 30th last, it is stated that Her Majesty's Government earnestly desires some equitable settlement of the controversy, and that it is with feelings of disappointment that there is not found in the previous note from Mr. Phelps any indication of a wish on the part of the United States Government to enter upon negotiations "based on the principle of mutual concession, but rather a suggestion that some *ad interim* construction of the terms of the existing treaty should be reached, which might for the present remove the chance of dispute." The communication submits the desire of the British government to leave points of technical detail and constitution in the treaties and fishery laws for the consideration of a commission properly constituted to examine them.

On January 25th Minister Phelps writes to Lord Salisbury: "It seems now very important that before the commencement of another fishing season a distinct understanding should be reached relative to the course to be pursued by the Canadian authorities towards American vessels." In this letter Minister Phelps reasserts the inability of the United States to accede to the proposition to await the judicial settlement of the cases in dispute in the courts of Nova Scotia. Speaking of the purchase of bait in Canadian ports by American vessels, he says: "This purchase is not denied by the owners of the vessels, and the United States government insist that such an act is not in violation of the treaty of 1818, and that no then existing statute in Great Britain or Canada authorized any proceedings against the vessel for such an act, even if it could be regarded as in violation of the terms of the treaty, and no such statute has been yet produced." Further on he says: "The United States government is not able to concur in the favorable view taken by Lord Iddesleigh of the efforts of the Canadian government to promote a friendly negotiation. That the conduct of the government has been directed to obtaining a revision of the existing treaty cannot be doubted, but its efforts have been of such character as to preclude the prospect of a successful negotiation so long as they continue, and seriously to endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. Apart from the question as to the right to American vessels to purchase bait in Canadian ports, such a construction has been given to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as to amount almost to a declaration of complete non-intercourse. * * * Since the receipt of Lord Iddesleigh's note the United States government has learned with grave regret that Her Majesty's assent has been given to the Act of Parliament of Canada passed at its late session, entitled an Act Further to Amend the Act Respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels. By the provisions of this Act, any foreign ship, vessel, or boat, whether engaged in fishing or not, found within any harbor in Canada, or within the three-mile limit of any of the coast bays, or creeks of Canada, may be brought into port by any of the officers or persons mentioned in the Act, her cargo searched, and her master examined on oath touching the cargo and voyage. * * * It is quite unnecessary to point out what grave embarrassments may arise in the relations between the United States and Great Britain under such administration as it is reasonably to be expected of the extraordinary provisions of that Act and its amendment, which it is not necessary at this time further to comment upon. It will be for Her Majesty's Government to determine how far its assertion and support will be given to further proceedings such as the United States Government have now repeatedly complained of, and have just ground to apprehend may be continued by the Canadian authorities."

Mr. Phelps concludes by again suggesting, in view of the wide difference between the views of the United States and Great Britain as to the extent of the treaty rights claimed by both countries, that an *ad interim* construction be agreed upon by which friendly relations may be preserved until some permanent treaty arrangement may be made.

Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie fell dead on the street in Hamilton on the 12th inst. from heart disease.

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PASSING AWAY.

One after another of the political fathers and framers of the Confederation fabric are gradually passing away from the scene of political activity. By the retirement of Sir ALEX. CAMPBELL, Sir JOHN MACDONALD and Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN are the only survivors remaining in the cabinet formed in 1867. The other ministers of that cabinet were the Hon. A. J. FERGUSON-BLAIR, president of the Privy Council, the Hon. WILLIAM MCDOUGALL, Minister of Public Works, the Hon. GEORGE E. CARTIER, Minister of Militia and Defence, the Hon. (now Sir) A. T. GALT, Minister of Finance, the Hon. J. C. CHAPAIS, Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. (now Sir) L. S. TILLEY, Minister of Customs, the Hon. PETER MITCHELL, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. A. G. ARCHIBALD, Secretary of State for the Provinces and the Hon. (afterwards Sir) EDWARD KENNY, Receiver-General. Mr. CAMPBELL was one of those who represented the Conservative element in that Ministry. He had then been for some nine years in public life, having entered (by election) the old Legislative Council in 1858. In 1862 he became Speaker of that house and when the federal *regime* was inaugurated, he was among those who took their seats in the Senate. He had taken an active part in bringing about the new order of things and, as he was one of Sir JOHN's earliest colleagues, so he remained till his retirement his faithful counsellor and fellow-worker, filling successively the responsible positions of Postmaster-General, Minister of Justice, and Postmaster-General again. In this last capacity Sir A. CAMPBELL has shown himself one of the ablest administrators of that department that the Dominion has had. As Minister of Justice, Canada owes him the result of the important commission appointed to revise and consolidate the public statutes. In office he was universally esteemed and much liked by his subordinates, and he carries with him the good wishes of all who had the opportunity of appreciating his elevation of character, his high sense of duty and his consideration for others. He will reside hereafter in Wellesley Crescent, Toronto.

LOUISE AND LORNE.

The question is asked what is the matter with the Campbells of Argyle anyway? No sooner have the courts got through with one divorce case, in which a son of the Duke of Argyle was a prominent actor, than another one is threatened; this time no less a personage than the Marquis of Lorne being the respondent. When the Marquis was governor-general of Canada the Princess spent most of her time in the old country and it was freely said that she did not care a button for him, but no one ever dreamed that she would ever apply for a divorce. The marriage was said to have been one of pure love, and in the Queen's journal of her life in the Highlands she spoke of the flaxen-laddie who afterwards became her son-in-law. But it was said by those who professed to know, that a certain young curate, who gave her Royal Highness music lessons and afterwards became a canon, had won her heart before the Marquis came upon the scene. The old Scotchman who said on the Marquis' wedding-day that "the Queen would be a proud woman to-day" because she had got a son of the Duke of Argyle for a son-in-law, gave an exaggerated idea of the feeling among the clan at the time. The influence of the Queen has always been exerted with the object of keeping her court beyond the reach of scandal and we may be sure that a matter of this kind will give her considerable pain.

I believe in the close of the Moderate Protectionists one simple advantage to the Irish manufacturer. For Trade, as I have constantly explained, is the exchange of goods for goods, and the result is whether the producer pays a tariff or deputies paid by the Treasury Stamp Stamp or not, it is a tariff on the whole.

RAILWAYS IN RUSSIA.

The project of constructing a railway from the Caspian sea through Bokhara to Tashkend, all in Russian territory, is being warmly debated in the Empire. It will cost a great deal of money, and its construction is strongly opposed by a large and influential class of the community, who say it is only to serve for military purposes, and, therefore, not worth the outlay. Facts, however, are stubborn things, and they are found to show that the railway is a sound commercial enterprise as well as a military necessity in case of a conflict between Great Britain and Russia on the confines of India. It is stated that the railway runs through a highly fertile and favorable agricultural region, producing corn and cotton in great abundance. There are now in Bokhara nearly 1,000,000 poods, or 36,000,000 pounds, of cotton waiting to be carried to Russia on the new railway. It has been ascertained that there are in the newly-acquired region one million acres of land now watered by the Murghab that can be used for growing cotton. A company of Americans recently tried to buy a part of this land, but was unsuccessful. Moscow capital proposes to monopolize it. Already the government has been urged to subsidize the industry. Freight rates on cotton from Bokhara to Moscow are to be reduced about sixty per cent. A Russian company has taken a large tract of land on the banks of the Amu Daria for cotton culture and has sent a trading party as far as Thibet with Russian goods. Khokand has sent 3,000,000 pounds of goods to the Chardjui station on the new railway for transmission to Russia. Steam cotton presses are to be erected at Chardjui and other points on the line. Bokhara is undergoing transformation, owing to the establishment of Russian banks and subsidized Russian trading enterprises. Along the Murghab 2,000,000 acres are to mede fertile by irrigation. The railway also brings to Bokhara the amusements of civilization, for the Ameer and his subjects are now enjoying the performances of a large *corps de ballet* imported from Moscow.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

OTTAWA *Free Press*: Under Mr. MACKENZIE's regime the net increase of public debt was only $7,332,000; but since that day under Tory rule the debt has increased by $106,357,000. Can Canada stand such a drain upon her resources?

SIR CHARLES TUPPER has been caught trying to make political capital out of an alleged promise by the British government of a subsidy of a hundred thousand pounds sterling yearly for a Pacific mail service from Canada. Though negotiations have been in progress for a long time, no decision has been arrived at and the British authorities have promptly taken TUPPER to task for his unwarranted meddling. It is not likely we shall hear anything further on the subsidy subject for some time.

FROM Halifax comes the news that the Conservatives claim the contest in Nova Scotia has assumed extraordinary features within the past few days. Sir CHARLES TUPPER's arrival, they assert, has resulted in the thorough organization of the Conservative party. The Conservative prospects even in Halifax have vastly improved during the past week, and the speeches of TUPPER, SMITH and KENNY have had electrical effect. KENNY's speech, say they, exposing Grit hypocrisy in mixing the miserable cause of BLAKE with the sacred cause of Home Rule in Ireland, has produced a revolution among Irish Catholics, and there is marked reaction in favor of the Liberal-Conservative candidates.

THE *Times of India* tells the following story to show how worse than useless are the bayonets now used in the British army:—An English soldier in Lucknow was on sentry near the quartermaster's stores, where, under the verandah, a number of bales containing shirts, socks, etc., were placed. It appears that some persons were attempting to take away one of the bales under cover of the darkness, but the sentry coming upon them, they decamped, but not before the sentry had charged them, and, giving a severe thrust with his bayonet, he pierced, not one of the thieves, but a bale containing 500 pair of socks. He then loaded and fired his rifle, and on the non-commissioned officer of the guard, along with an escort, coming up to ascertain what was the matter, they found the sentry's bayonet was quite as inquisitive as they were, for the point of it was looking down the muzzle of the rifle to see where the bullet had come from.

Then and Now.

Many of our readers will remember the oceans of tears shed by the Tories in 1878 over the condition of the "poor farmers." Their hearts fairly bled out of compassion for the distressed circumstances of the agricultural class. And, indeed, in 1878, farmers' prices were low compared with the prices that had ruled in the previous years of the Mackenzie regime. But low as they were they were better than they have been at almost any time since the Tory government came in power. In the last two years farmers' prices have been sharply reduced, and it is not to be wondered at that discontent prevails throughout the country. Here is a comparison of Toronto prices in 1878 and 1887:

	Sept. 1878.	Present Time.
Wheat, No. 1 spring	$1 10	$0 90
No. 2 spring	[illegible]	80
No. 1 fall	1 10	92
No. 2 fall	1 08	91
Barley, No. 1	1 10	56
No. 2	90	50
Oats	34	35
Peas	60	60
Rye	60	60
Choice cattle for export, per 100 pounds	3 00	4 00
Second class	2 25	3 00
Third class	1 25	2 75

This means that the farmer's income is only three-quarters of what it was in '78; that he only receives seventy-five cents for the same quantity of produce which in 1878 sold for a dollar. The best quarter of course comes off his profits, and it is true and that his labor is a little cheaper than it used to be, and that goods in his to purchase have notwithstanding the heavy taxation, fallen in price, the whole agricultural community would be bankrupt.

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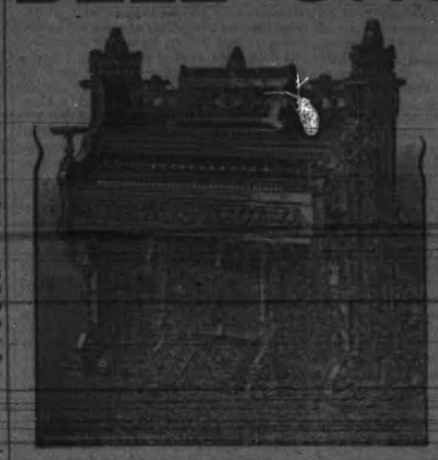

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan25

Dominion Election.

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LITERARY GENIUS SELDOM TRANSMITTED BY PARENTS.

The Majority of the Children of Literary People Seem to Have Little Aspiration in the Parental Direction—A Few Exceptions.

Richard Henry Stoddard has but one surviving child, a son, who, though his mother is a poet likewise, and a woman of rare intellect, betrays no sympathy with literature. He manifests, however, considerable artistic taste, especially in the line of decoration, but he is not disposed to develop it. His bias is in favor of the stage, albeit he has shown no histrionic ability whatever. He has been for two seasons with Lawrence Barrett's company, though wholly in a subordinate capacity, seldom having any words to speak. He seems to be indolent, and indolence frequently goes with the artistic temperament.

Louisa M. Alcott, as an instance, is strictly domestic. The eldest of a number of daughters, with a transcendental father—A. Bronson Alcott—irremediably impractical, an incessant dreamer and an invalid mother, the care of the household, even to the earning of money for its daily needs, devolved on her. He had no son, but he imparted to his daughter Louisa some of the qualities of his mind, balanced by common sense and an understanding of the world. For her to have married when she was young—she is 55—would have been to desert her family, to leave her father either to starve or to the charity of a few selecting and sympathetic souls.

LONGFELLOW'S CHILDREN.

One of his friends was Longfellow, also a genial student, a man of constant meditation, almost a cloistered spirit, but one who knew that money is essential to existence, and believed that the laborer is worthy of his hire. He had three daughters and two sons, among whom there is not an author or poet of any kind. Ernest W., is an artist of repute; and the other, Charles, was an officer in the Union army during the civil war, and has since been a gentleman of leisure, living on his income. The sole unmarried daughter, Elias Alice Longfellow, is decidedly of a scholarly turn, pursuing at home and abroad various advanced studies.

Bret Harte has none, the oldest of whom is a girl of 15. Mark Twain has three daughters, the eldest of whom is 19, and a boy of 14. Joaquin Miller has two daughters by two wives, but no son on whom he may practice, as he has tried to practice on the general public, the transparent sham of being a gifted barbarian, all genius and no kind of education. He is really shrewd and very practical, and his affectation of peculiarity, with his perpetual indulgence in his assumed idiosyncrasies, do not add to his attractions.

Mark Twain (Clemens) has sons who will be more likely to imitate him in his love of money getting by mercantile methods than in being funny at the highest prices.

Among all the authors I am acquainted with Henry James and Julian Hawthorne are among the very few who have inherited literary talents from their fathers. Julian has made more in a year than Nathaniel Hawthorne made in his whole life, and yet he has never been able to meet his expenses without depending on a very elastic credit system. He has six or eight children, mostly girls.—Poesino in Chicago Times.

Anecdote of Chief Justice Marshall.

My friend Dr. Ray related to me an amusing anecdote of Marshall's simplicity. The doctor's father when a boy was employed as a copyist in the clerk's office, and was early one morning with a bundle of papers to Marshall's residence. Having reached the square old mansion, which is still standing not far from the Capitol, he knocked at the door, and the great judge opened it, walking in his stocking feet, in order not to disturb his invalid wife. The youth was very much alarmed at being thus suddenly confronted by the famous chief justice, who gravely invited him to come into his study and wait while he examined the papers.

The boy followed in fear and trembling, and the judge looked over the papers. Then he carefully folded them up, turned round to the shrinking boy, and said:

"Your name is Jimmy Ray, is it not?"

"Yes, sir," faltered the boy.

"Well, Jimmy," continued Marshall, rising slowly, with a friendly smile, "let us go into the backyard and have a game of marbles."

I have no doubt he enjoyed the game of marbles as much as the boy.—Youth's Companion.

Human Nature.

There is something queer in the fact that a man does not like to go out of his way. You ask a man how far it is to Greenville, and he tells you ten miles, you can drive that distance and not get particularly tired. But if he tells you that it is four miles, but the river is up and you will have to go two miles out of your way, making eight miles in all, you will think it is the longest eight miles you ever rode in your life. When you get within two miles of Greenville you will say that if you had not had to have gone out of your way you would be there now, and that thought is not conducive to one's patience.—Detroit Free Press.

Disappointed Mandy on the Interview.

An interview! Do you know I shrink from them? It looks as if I were magnifying my own importance when I come out and tell what I have going to do and assign my own reasons. The reporter is not to blame, I know; it is the inevitable result of the process of interviewing. Oh, I speak from interviews as I know from the nightmare.—New York Mail and Express.

For Dead Journalists.

The New York Press club has purchased a building plot at present in Cypress Hill cemetery, and will place bronze memorial tablets to each the members thereof who may be buried in it, provided the deceased shall have been members of the club in good standing at the time of their death.

AGAINST "CHEAP" LITERATURE.

Some Sensible Remarks from a Practical Authority on the Book Trade.

Publishers of cheap literature—so-called—have finally come to the conclusion, so we hear it reported—that it does not pay. Of course it does not pay, and, what is more, as it is managed at present, it will never pay any one. We are in favor of low priced books, and believe that America will always lead in this direction, because Americans are a book-buying nation; but he who thinks that literature is cheap because he publishes or because he can get a quarto, twelvemo or sixteenmo book printed in illegible type, on flimsy paper and indifferently put up in paper covers—in the making of which, in one word, every requisite of good book making is disregarded—for from 10 to 20 cents, is mistaken, if ever a man was. Such work does not pay the publisher for the trouble of getting it into the market; booksellers handle it under protest, and the public buys it—with a mental reservation.

What is wanted is an honest book, honestly made. If the book be by a living writer, whether native or foreign, remuneration for his work should be, of course, the first great sine qua non. If the work be one on which copyright has expired care should be taken in the selection of the text. That should be well edited by an authority on the subject, if possible. In every case the type should be legible, carefully and correctly set, printed in good ink on substantial paper, and the whole neatly and durably bound in cloth. Such a book, which may be made to sell anywhere from 50 cents to $1.25, will yield a profit to all who are engaged in its manufacture and sale, and will really prove cheaper in the end to the purchaser. Spemann and Cotta, of Stuttgart, and the Bibliographisches Institut and Freytag, of Leipsig, have already done excellent work in this direction—and for that matter as have a number of our leading houses. Why lower the standard?

And then there is a motive which in the end will not prove merely a sentimental one that should be borne in mind—the education of the taste of the people. The reading public does appreciate a well made book, notwithstanding the assertion by one of our contemporaries to the contrary. And what is more, they will buy the better book when it is to be had.—Publishers' Weekly.

Women as Letter Writers.

"We listen to the reading of letters from home friends, country cousins, perhaps letters from a man they may be very good, perhaps brilliant; but it so, it is probably because the man himself is known as brilliant; we are rarely surprised by finding a man's letters much better than we would have expected of him. With women, on the other hand, the surprise is constant; we may almost say that every woman writes better letters than we should expect of her; that a third rate woman writes better than any but a first rate man. Whence is this difference?

"It may come, first, from the closer observation of details by a woman, the result of the early training of their lives, and perhaps based on something of original temperament. Now, details are what we need in a letter; for philosophy and general gossip we go to a book. Method, order, combination, are quite unimportant to a letter; we need to know what each man or woman described was doing at a given time—where they stood, what they wore, what they appeared to have had for breakfast, or to expect for dinner. This is what a letter should bring up; the logic and the deductions may come in separate packages. Now, the letters of women will vary with the period, they may be stiff, or they may be gushing, but they will give the details. I remember an educated American who, on returning from Egypt, could only say we are asked to describe the pyramids: 'Oh, yes; enormous things, enormous things!' But the stupidest woman who ever climbed a pyramid could at least tell you afterward, when she had recovered her breath, something about the Arab who dragged her up, and the terror that took her down; and it is by comparison with these that we find the pyramids truly enormous.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Why Railroad Ties Rot.

The subject of the introduction of metallic railway ties as an imperishable and economical substitute for the present article has led an authority in this line to write that, after much track walking and observation of the condition of wooden cross ties in various stages of decay, he concludes that the principal cause of their short life is not natural decay, but a decay hastened by frequent laceration and breaking of the wood fiber by the rail spike, the breakage in every instance being from the surface, which is unsheltered from weather and subjected to constant strain from passing trains. Experiments in stone and iron ties, he says, have proved very unsatisfactory, the wood tie being declared by railroad men unequaled. Anything that will render the service of the latter more lasting must prove a great boon. His own observation leads him to believe that a rail chair which will prevent the mutilation of the tie in question, and at the same time avoid the strain and wave motion imparted to rails by passing trains, will add to the average life of the wood tie nearly 100 per cent., and would at the same time decrease the cost of track maintenance.—New York Sun.

Bounties Its Neighbor's Beauty.

A man who recently settled in the Yakima country was in town yesterday. He was giving a sketch of the trials and troubles which he had to encounter in founding a home, and with which all of us are familiar who have gone west to grow up with the country. While his neighbors generally were kind and accommodating, there was a man on the next claim to him whom he could not believe to be honest. When asked what reason he had to doubt this neighbor's honesty he said: "When I moved on the place I took with me a cow I had brought all the way from Pike county. When I was milking her this man stole up on the other side and put his brand on her. Of course she jumped and knocked me over and in the row he escaped without me seeing him. Next day he came and claimed his cow, and as his brand was on her he took her. Of course when he had got his brand on the animal he owned her, for such has been the custom in that section from time immemorial; but I don't consider him a strictly honest man."—Portland Oregonian.

Height of the Bismarck Family.

On the door of Prince Bismarck's study at Friedrichsruhe are notches indicating the height of all the members of the family. They are as follows: Prince Bismarck, 6 feet 2 inches; Count Herbert, 6 feet 1½ inches; Count William, 6 feet ½ inch; Count Rantzau (Bismarck's nephew), 5 feet 10½ inches; Princess Bismarck, 5 feet 8½ inches, and Countess Mary Von Rantzau, the prince's daughter, 5 feet 6 inches.—Detroit Free Press.

Japanese Ideal Art.

Japanese ideal art is only a reproduction of the beauties of nature. The artist puts mountains, valleys, waterfalls, lakes, trees, flowers and birds on porcelain, paper, silk, satin and lacquer, but beyond this field of decoration he has no fancy. These are some of the characteristics of the island empire and its people, but it must not be inferred that these finer traits of character mean effeminacy, for they do not. These people are brave and daring, as all those who were reared among mountains have been in all ages. They have proved their title to bravery on many a bloody field. In spite of time consumed in pilgrimages and in worshiping nature, they are industrious workers. They have built up manufactures, established trade and commerce, and developed a system of agriculture that is more thorough and brings better results than that of many of their neighbors.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

The man who carries his coards may not pass for a Sheridan but in his exacted state he is quite as silly to rumble.

LIFE ON A LIGHTSHIP.

A DRAG WITH NAUGHT SAVE DANGER TO RELIEVE THE MONOTONY.

Aboard the Scotland, Near the Jersey Coast—Clean Paint and Bright Brass Work—The Stamp of Strength—Equipment—The Crew.

To give an account of the daily routine work on one of the ships will tell the story of both, and, in fact, all those along the seaboard. It is one continual drag with naught save danger to relieve the monotony. The hardships and perils which the crew have to undergo during the winter months are only equaled by those of the life savers along the coast. They do not fear the heaviest of gales if the anchor does not hitch or the cables snap. But if the latter happened in a strong northeasterly storm there would be cause for alarm. The white quicksands of Jersey would then become a lee shore and the vessels might be driven to pieces on the beach before the extra anchor could be dropped or the emergency canvas hoisted. At all times during the day and night there is a great strain on the cables. In winter the tension is increased 100 per cent., and, as a necessity, the chains are exceptionally strong, being capable of withstanding the most exciting pitch of the craft as it is cast about by the angry elements. The tackle which keeps it in position consists of a cable thirty fathoms in length. One end of this is coiled about the barrel of the great windlass and fastened. The other descends through the hawsepipe and into the sea to be fastened to a monster mushroom anchor which rests serenely on the bottom. This long reach of chain is in itself of sufficient weight to make the lightship maintain a fairly steady frame.

ON BOARD THE SHIP.

Upon stepping on board the ship the stranger's eye is struck by the remarkable cleanness of the deck paint and the brightness of the brass work. If he be any sort of an amateur sailor he will instantly perceive there is an absence of the running and standing rigging, which adds so much to the grace and beauty of the ordinary merchant marine and that there is a peculiarity about the roll and plunge of the craft. It is an unnatural roll when that of the skimming sailing ship or fast steamer is recalled. There is a decided languidness about it that is simply sickening. There seems to be no ambition in the movement, and every time the vessel falls from the crest of the sea the visitor's heart tries to come out of his mouth. This is not caused by fright, but is the sole outcome of the strange heaving of the ship. The next thing to attract the attention of the stranger is the solidity of everything about the deck. Nothing lacks the stamp of strength. The cabin, which is the sole property of the captain and mate, is situated away aft, like that on a vessel of the merchant marine. It is a small apartment and is given ventilation and light by a skylight amidships and several deadlights in the sides. Directly under the skylight the dining table is in position, and this, with the few chairs, is as bright as a new coin. The library and magazine well for powder and rockets are near by. Just forward of the cabin and opening into it by means of a little door is the oil room. There are a number of tanks in this compartment and these are filled with hundreds of gallons of oil. Hard by are a dozen or more extra lamps, with reflectors, chimneys and great bunches of wicks. The brass work on the former is finely polished and bright as nickel. The forecastle is situated in the eyes of the craft, or as near as the great chain cable will permit. It resembles that of a square rigged vessel, only it is below decks and everything is in good order. There are several bunks in the apartment, but the men for the most part prefer the luxury of a hammock.

EQUIPMENT OF THE VESSEL.

The lamps which are used are fixed within a band and are hoisted aloft by hand winches to which the lantern hallards are secured. They have circular wicks, are within parabolic reflectors, and are hung on gimbals, so that whether the ship rolls stern or gunwales under, they always maintain a vertical position. In winter they are lighted at 5 o'clock p. m. and extinguished at 7 a. m. In summer they burn from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m. The brilliancy of these lamps are not apparent from the deck. The hull of the ship is alike forward and aft, the stern being as sharp as the stem. It is as strong as an ironclad. To give it additional strength and staunchness in a good blow and heavy sea there are false keels on each side of the bilge. These have several times saved the craft from serious disaster. The ship is supplied with a rudder, but it is fastened so that it can move neither way unless the checks are withdrawn. Canvas to the extent of a trysail can be used, and only that in the event of the cable parting. The vessel is also provided with a whale or yawl boat, in which the captain and a few of the crew in summer make irregular excursions.

The crew's mail, to a great extent, is thrown on board by passing pilot boats, which bring it down from this city. In bad weather weeks elapse sometimes before those on the pilot boats get a chance to put the letters and paperson board. The duties of the crew are onerous. Two are on watch at all hours. They look out for crafts which approach too close proximity, discharging rockets and gun to warn or signal them, and in foggy weather toll the bell for a like purpose. The men are not obliged to render assistance to vessels or seamen in distress, but invariably they do so.—New York Mail and Express.

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Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licenses at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 5th February, 1887. jan5

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Hermann P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, whom, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Hermann P. Morgan, who died on the 20th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1887.

J. P. WALLS, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. feb16 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No. 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. BARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 21st January, 1887. jan24 tf

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz, upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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Brandy,	Jams and	Jellies, Rum,
Capers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky,

A supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES Just received.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1887.

DIED.

DUNCKSON.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, of brain fever, on the 17th inst., Florence Deanna, daughter of Edward and Amanda Dicksonn, aged 17 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the parent's residence, Moss street, and at 3 p.m. o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

BEGGAN.—This morning, at 8.30 o'clock, at her residence on Pandora street, Mrs. Mary Ann Doran Beggan, age 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Pandora street, on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, and from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Liberal Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Liberal Association will be held at the Committee rooms, on Monday evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, to complete the work of organization of sub-committees and other matters in connection with the contest.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street.

—T. G. Atkinson, barrister at law, has been appointed city solicitor for New Westminster.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A masquerade, to be given by the Maple Leaf dancing club, is set for next Friday evening in Denny's Hall.

—EASTERN OYSTERS, fresh every day, at JOE LEVY'S, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters.

—February has been a cold month so far; March will be colder—for many politicians.

—The shutters are up to-day on a grocery and spirit shop on the corner of Douglas and Johnson street.

—Election stocks are buoyant to-day; that of the speakers at the Victoria Theatre meeting last night being the favorite with a majority of the electors.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY, CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—The *Colonist* is on to a certain society man about his hair. Why not give the name, there's no danger of a "bung?" This back-stabbing is getting monotonous.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with BOOTS and SHOES at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The crazy Chinaman is still confined in the city gaol, and to-day was quite rational and improving. Last night he was unusually talkative, and his loud cries could be heard at considerable distance. He is very nervous, and a good officials, who all sympathize with the poor demented creature.

—The Seattle *Press* has the following witty remarks to offer: "The Poodle Dog is the name of a restaurant in Victoria. The proprietors are named Hamm and Morbeuf. There is always plenty of ham and more beef at this hostlery, and from its name a first-class grade of sausage may also be looked for on the bill of fare." Perhaps our Seattle friends are jealous that they have no such a first class restaurant in their little town.

Death of Mrs. Beegan.

Mrs. Mary Ann Doran Beegan, wife of Mr. Frank Beegan, who resides on Pandora street, died very suddenly this morning about 6 o'clock. She was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and arrived in this city on the steamer Pacific on the 11th of April, 1861. Her death at the comparatively early age of 49 years will be a severe affliction to relatives and friends. She leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons to mourn her death.

Case Dismissed.

At the police court this morning the case against Thomas Fury, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed. The magistrate deeming that there was no evidence to sustain the charge, considered it unnecessary to take any evidence for the defence. The only evidence offered was to the effect that the defendant had been out of employment for the last three months, that he had left there for Vancouver a month ago, returning last Sunday evening and on Tuesday was vagged.

The Harris Murder.

The two men Freund and Lee, arrested for the murder of Harris, at Ladner's Landing have been committed by Mr. J. Kirkland, J.P., to stand their trial at the next New Westminster assizes. Crawford, who was arrested on the same charge, gave evidence at the investigation.

Fire in Lethbridge.

A serious fire broke out in Lethbridge, N. W. T., on the 12th inst., destroying eight cottages on Baroness street, the property of the N. W. Coal & Navigation Company, and occupied by employees of that company. There was a fearful blizzard raging at the time. The loss was about $10,000.

A False Impression.

A correspondent writing from Donald to the Winnipeg *Free Press* contradicts statements made in regard to the snow fall in the mountains. He says he has noticed many such statements during the present winter season. He desires to correct the impression that the snow fall is great "because it seems to me that such reports are calculated to do injury to the C. P. R., as a whole, and particularly to this division, which is the point to which all the "croakers" and enemies of the line have directed their fault finding and criticism since its construction was begun. The universal cry has been that, while the remainder of the road is feasible, it would be found utterly impossible to operate a railway through the Selkirks. I do no know where you obtain your information, but it is certainly not founded on fact. To date, there has been only one delay in these formidable Selkirks, and that of only some thirty hours, and caused by a bridge going out. On the contrary, as a rule, trains which have been belated are in the habit of making up from one to two hours between Donald and Revelstoke. I am a frequent passenger between the points named, and you can rely upon the exact truth of this statement. Further, I venture the prediction that with the present able management and efficient organization, travelers by this line will be subjected to fewer delays and inconveniences from snow and cold than by any of the other transcontinental lines."

Left the C. P. R.

Master Mechanic Reed, of the C. P. R., has left that road and joined the St. P., M. & Manitoba road, under Mr. Jno. M. Egan. His departure from his post in Winnipeg was as sudden as it was unexpected. Those who know that gentleman assert that he had few superiors and his severance with the road is the company's loss. Mr. Alex. Stronach, who acted for Mr. Reed while the latter was in England, will again look after the duties of the position until such time as a permanent appointment is made. There are several applicants for the vacancy, among them Mr. Edward May, of Montreal, formerly a Grand Trunk man, but at present assistant to General Mechanical Sup't Brown, of the C. P. R., and Mr. Stronach. The latter was for twenty-three years connected with government railways in Canada. He was general mechanical superintendent of the Intercolonial, and when the commission was appointed by the government to take the Prince Edward Island Railway from the hands of the contractors, Mr. Stronach was given full control of the mechanical department of that road.

A New Retaliatory Bill.

The sub-committee of the House of Representatives' Committee on Foreign Affairs, on the 14th inst., presented its report on the retaliatory bill. A substitute bill is recommended for the Senate bill and the Belmont bill. It provides that when the President is satisfied that American vessels are denied treaty rights, or reasonable privileges, he may, by proclamation, prohibit the entry into American ports of vessels owned wholly or in part by British subjects, arriving from Canada or Newfoundland; also the importation of all goods, wares, or merchandise from Canada or Newfoundland, or any locomotive, car or other vehicle. Violation of this provision is made punishable by a fine and imprisonment. A section of the bill authorizes the creation of a commission to take testimony with respect to damages inflicted upon American citizens and American vessels. The substitute bill was debated at length, but no action was taken.

A Victorian Knocked Out.

A St. Paul dispatch of the 14th states that W. R. Mansfield of that city and Peter Enright of Victoria, B. C., formerly of Winnipeg, fought with bare knuckles to a finish on Saturday afternoon on the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi, opposite Lake City. In the last round Mansfield landed his left between Enright's eyes and then swung his right, getting in a terrific blow on the jugular. It was a clean knock out. Enright was unconscious six and a half minutes, and has since been confined to bed. Mansfield is at work to-day. He is a telegrapher in a local railroad office. The Mayor of Lake City backed Mansfield and the city marshal and sheriff of that town acted as time-keepers.

Waste of Time.

The member for Lillooet—Edward Allen, M. P. P.—who once upon a time not long ago "solemnly protested" against waste of time in the House, should offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The immense waste of time in the proceedings of this assemblage, owing to the frequent use of moss-backed and antediluvian chestnuts by the government, is liable to prolong this session and prevent a large amount of needed legislation;

Resolved, That the sum of $5 cents be and is hereby appropriated out of any frog left in the treasury for the purpose of providing a somewhat chestnut bell to be placed in charge of the representatives of the press, who are to ring it as often as occasion requires, and if necessary for the expulsion of strangers thereon.

Handsome Jubilee Jewelry.

In passing the jewelry store of Mr. G. A. Lange, Government street, to-day we observed something new, unique and quite pretty. It was a Jubilee brooch or pin, manufactured, we were told, expressly for Mr. Lange in London. The pin is a gold and silver one, in the shape of an X surmounted by a wreath. The cross is made of a mace and sceptre, with a crown in the centre, and V. R. on either side thereof, with the words underneath "Jubilee Year." On the shield is the royal standard. Altogether the device is neat, but not flashy. They are in stock to suit all purses.

Outgoing Passengers.

The Mexico sailed from the outer wharf to-day at 1 o'clock with the following passengers on board: Robert Lipscett, Miss Lazenby, Mrs Winks and son, Miss Wallace, Mrs Pfordner, Geo Dallmann, N Portman, Mrs Isaacs and three children, Miss Isaacs, Lee Poi and 19 in the steerage.

ORGANS.

We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out

R. C. Stationery Co.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell CHEAP.

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Next door to Post Office.

BACHELORS' BALL.

A Successful Social Event at Quamichan, Cowichan.

The ball given by the bachelors of Cowichan, in the Literary Institute, Quamichan, was a magnificent success. A special train left the city at 6 o'clock Friday night conveying a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who were most hospitably received and entertained by the bachelors. Among those present from Victoria were: Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, Misses Drake, Misses Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. and Miss Mieses, Miss Van Alstan, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. and Miss Dodds, the Misses Green, Messrs. Rogers, Barnard, Roberts, Green, McCandlish, and others. The visitors were met at the train with sleighs and conveyed to the building, which was improvised into a dancing hall, in every way suitable for the occasion excepting as to size. About one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen were in attendance, and in the company were observed Dr. and Mrs. Robotham, the Misses Robotham, the Messrs. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alexander, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Edgson, Mr. Maingay, Miss Anderson, Mr. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kier, Mr. and Mrs. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. J. Croft, Mr. McDonald, Mr. W. C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Corfield, Mr. Plants, Miss Good, Mr. and Mrs. Wellburn, Mr. S. McClure, Mr. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Horace Davie, &c., &c. Dancing was continued uninterruptedly until 4 a. m., a sumptuous dinner being served in a tent adjoining the hall about midnight. Excellent music was supplied by the Queen City Band, under the direction of Prof. Campbell. The floor management was in the hands of Mr. J. Bell, and no better selection could have been made. The visitors from Victoria are loud in their praises of the courtesy and unbounded hospitality of the gentlemen in charge of the proceedings. The committee men were: Messrs. J. Street, Price, J. McCarthy, J. Bell, Leakey, E. Adams, Evans, and W. K. Reynolds, Secretary. The Victorians were not only entertained royally, but they were conveyed to and from the train and made to feel perfectly at home during the evening. The return train arrived in the city about 6 a. m. today.

ADVENTURES OF THE "THIRD."

Attempts to Drown and Dynamite the Third Candidate.

Last Tuesday night, our third candidate, while attempting to visit the steamer Amelia, most probably upon an electioneering canvass, unexpectedly walked over the wharf into the briny waters of our harbor. The Amelia, unfortunately, happened to be at that auspicious moment from her berth. How such an error of calculation, rather rare in candidates generally, should have happened we leave others to decide. Now, anyone would have thought that such an immersion would have cooled the courage of the most ardent and ambitious, but the third candidate began to harangue blank space in such stentorian tones that our two city constables ran like Gilpen's horse and introduced our damited Third to terra firma, and regaled him shortly afterward with hot coffee, &c. Two nights afterwards the gallant Third was airing his eloquence to an audience of rather more than six, and at the same time indulging the enjoyment of a long pipe and real navy plug. After advancing some of the most un-get-over-able arguments, relative to his own capabilities as our representative at Ottawa, he sat down amid loud cheers, and about ten minutes after a cloud of fragrant smoke rose in curl after curl toward the ceiling. The noble and valiant Third was seen to chuckle, followed immediately by a general stampede for doors and windows. Some thought it was an earthquake, others an 80-ton gun, but it really was that elegant clay of the Third that some miscreant had charged with powder. The Third says he sees the whole thing; his opponents know he will be returned, so they had to resort to dynamite to destroy him and secure their return, which unless he is removed is a dead gone case. Our Third now sees the whole game. The wharf was glazed over by throwing water on it during the frost to make it slippery, and cause him to drown himself. This failing, the *dernier resort* to dynamite him was thought sufficient to clear the track; but he still survives and will make himself felt upon election day.

NEMESIS.

PERSONALS.

Professor Palmer is dangerously ill.

Mr. J. Braverman leaves for Europe to-day. He will visit England and Germany and return again in about nine or ten weeks.

At the Clarence: A. C. Ross, Oregon; W E Brown, Portland; C O Irvine, agent American Express Co, St Paul; Mrs Tait, Vancouver; H Gossell, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Oppenheimer will go up to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Ex-Councillor Lipsett left for San Francisco to-day. He will spend five or six weeks at San Jose, returning again about the 1st of April.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Thos. Fleury, charged with vagrancy; dismissed.

W. H. Hobbs, assaulting Kie Wee; prosecutor failed to appear. An adjournment was taken till Wednesday.

Willis Bond, obstructing sidewalk; withdrawn.

J. Tassi, trading without a license; after summons was issued defendant paid license and charge was withdrawn.

MARINE.

The schooner Juanita, which went ashore and sank at North Saanich, has been raised and floated. She was found to have sustained only a slight strain.

The Mexico arrived from the Sound at 8 o'clock this morning, and left for San Francisco at 1 p. m.

The Mainland Route.

Reports from the interior being considered unfavorable, it has been decided to postpone the departure of the steamer R. P. Rithet to-morrow morning, and instead the steamer Yosemite will be dispatched Monday, 21st inst., at 1 o'clock a. m., to connect with the train of the C. P. R., at New Westminster if possible; otherwise to go to Port Moody and land passengers and mails at Victoria Monday night.

A Contrast.

Yaquina Bay, Oregon, an insignificant port, has an appropriation from the U. S. Government of $80,000 for harbor improvements. Victoria, the fourth port in the Dominion, contributing over $600,000 to the Federal Treasury, for 1885 had an appropriation of $2,000, of which sum the amount of $8,75 was expended. This is the beauty of having wooden representatives at Ottawa. Electors should carefully ponder over this question and debate whether a change would not be beneficial to one and all.

Whitefish.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries has received from Nicola Lake some very fine looking whitefish. We believe it is not generally known that there are whitefish in British Columbia.

Closing Out Sale

THE STOCK OF THE

QUEEN BOOT & SHOE STORE

Will be Sold for the next Four Weeks

AT A HEAVY REDUCTION,

TO CLOSE OUT THE SAME.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

The Police Committee Enquire into a Serious Charge.

The Police Committee, composed of Messrs. Higgins, chairman, Pearse, Braden and the Mayor met to-day at 12 o'clock to enquire into a charge preferred by Mr. J. E. Vrooman, against Supt. Bloomfield for failure of duty, in allowing two Chinese girls, who had been rescued from a brothel, to escape from the custody of the police, by neglecting to take bonds for their appearances when remanded by the magistrate. The girls names were Shun Yee and Ah Cue. The evidence of police court clerk Robinson, police magistrate Johnson, Mr. J. E. Vrooman and Mr. Thornton Fell, all of whom were interested in the case when before the police court, was taken at length, but of too voluminous a character for publication. Mr. Vrooman stated that the two girls, who were both under 16 years of age were brought here by a procuress and kept in a house of prostitution. It was a common thing to pay $1,500 for girls for such a purpose. An effort was being made to break up the practice and to rescue these girls, and the aid of the police was secured for that purpose. After events appeared to point to the conclusion that Supt. Bloomfield desired to thwart the efforts of those who were trying to get the girls away from their "owners" and placed in the "Home." A failure to keep an appointment until it was too late to get an order from a Supreme Court Judge for the custody of the children, and the subsequent failure to renew the bond for their re-appearance, led Mr. Vrooman to believe that the Superintendent was not fulfilling his duty, and hence the charge. The Superintendent, who was represented by Mr. C. Wilkod, began his defence at 2.30. The evidence and a report will be submitted to the Council at its next meeting.

Survey Notes.

Our correspondent writes that Mr. Dafoe has sold his lot at Surrey Corners, 160 acres, to Mr. Richardson, formerly an employee of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co. Mr. Davis going to put up a first class country store and I fear will play havoc among the stores of less pretension. Still competition is the life of trade and we like to see things booming.

Mr. R. S. Hanna, teacher of the public school at Mud Bay, is at present prostrated by a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. We hope however that we shall soon see him around again.

Mud Bay is a gainer by the influx of emigration lately. One batch of twenty three came to that part on Monday, the 14th, direct from England; and still there is room for more.

Mr. John F. Morton is putting up a fine two story house on his ranch. It will be completed by spring.

Election news are *nil*. No canvassing; no fiery talk, no stump speaking, no kissing of babies, by the two candidates now in the field.

Concordia Hall.

To-night will be the last chance to witness this great show. Great success of "Maloney's Reception." Grand Olio and the "Bibbs' Family" by the entire company. Grand change of programme on Monday, Feb. 21st; also, first appearance of the Ogre Limbed Song and Dance Artists and Acrobats, BARNES and FRASER. Don't fail to see them. Re-appearance of Miss Minnie Granger, serio-comic vocalist and soubrette.

Meeting at Cedar Hill.

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare met the electors at Cedar Hill last evening. By actual count only thirteen were present, four of whom were not voters. After a good deal of coaxing, Mr. John Irvine consented to act as chairman. The speeches were of the usual tenor, characteristic of the candidates, and the affair closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. Very cold!

Coming to Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Following passengers sailed to-day on the Elder for Victoria: G M Monroe, F O Harland, J T Canfield, A McLean, D McFee, Mrs H McDougal.

CELEBRITIES.

Queen Victoria eats stale bread and is partial to chestnuts and Punch.

Lady Colin Campbell sent a New Year's card to every juryman who sat at her divorce trial.

Mr. Gladstone shows his faith in himself by offering to bet ten to one that his political predictions will be verified.

Lord Churchill's bride, Lady Verona Lowther, has a fortune of $300,000, left to her by her father, the fourth Lord Lonsdale.

M. De Lesseps is the jolliest old boy in France. He attends a dance or a dinner every night, and is as fresh in the morning as a daisy.

The late Sergeant Ballantine had the illusion that he was a master at whist, whereas, according to Mr. Labouchere, he played the game execrably.

Miss Elizabeth Cady Stanton, now in England, is very angry at the defeat of her pet measure in the United States Senate, and intimates that American women "will never consent to be remanded to the chimney corner."

In its young manhood the late Earl of Iddesleigh was esteemed the cleverest amateur actor in England, and at one time he actually thought of going on the professional stage. Later in life he was much interested in the church, and read the lessons in his son's church at Pyrus pointly as often as Mr. Gladstone performed the same services at Hawarden. He was also the author of a revised and improved form of the marriage service.

3 POINTERS.

Which will show experienced Judges of Value where Bargains are to be had;

1st. All Wool Grey Flannel, 25c per Yard.

2nd. Women's Merino Hosiery, 12½c per pair.

3rd. Wool Goods, in all styles, at Cost.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates St
JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. A. GREGG & SON,

Merchant Tailors,

Have Removed to the premises lately occupied by the Queen's Hotel, YATES STREET, where they hope to see all their old friends and Customers.

A New Stock of Imported Woollens

Just opened. An Inspection of our Stock is solicited.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Terms Cash.

A. GREGG & SON,
ARTIST TAILORS,
Yates Street, - - - Opposite Langley.

Great Annual Discount Sale

OF

BOOTS & SHOES

COMMENCES THIS DAY AT THE

City Boot & Shoe Store

AND WILL LAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

☞ Now is your time. $29,000 worth in Stock, the whole to be cleared out to make room for Spring Goods.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

THE FANCY BALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If you have space, will you allow me, very respectfully, to make a suggestion anent the talked of fancy ball for the (much needed) benefit of the Royal Hospital. In these times it seems that people at such balls vie with each other which can be the grandest, and dress as dukes, princesses, etc., and really spend more money than they can sometimes afford. Now, if it were made a "calico ball" no one could spend too much and all that was saved (if they would be so generous) could be added to the hospital benefit, and then, there is just as much variety in color and pattern in calico as silk and satin, and any costume would be copied (the more grotesque the better) to one's heart content, and be made to look lovely or indicrous as the case may be. Of course the more fantastic the better fun. I remember seeing a gentleman as a huge cigar, and another who was six feet high as a baby with long whiterobes, sash, cap, rattle, etc., and great fun they caused. Such characters make a success of a ball. Choice can be made of pure innocent white fairies (male or female), Columbines, etc., and bright, glaring Maphistophelian red for his Satan e Majesty. Of course the pretty girls (and their sweet is Lovine) will have something beautiful; then let them be as gorgeous as ever they like. New characters could be taken, the one covered over the other; something idiotic to be thrown off after an hour or two, when the belender wou d be dazzled with the beautiful. I sincerely hope the ball (if it takes place) will be a success, and wish heartily I were rich enough to do what I should like for such a deserving character. Hoping no one will take offence (my simple suggestions are to the inexperienced not to the majority) and that there will be fun and plenty of it. I am, yours,

MASK.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

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REDUCTION

OF

Hack Rates.

The following exceptionally low HACK and LIVERY RATES will apply until further notice:

From the Hotels to any point within the city

One to one person	75
Driving to the hour, each hour	$1 00
Proper Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	250
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $10 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.

NEW TO-DAY.

NO. 149.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, including the now existing overdraft, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, or shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

(L. S.)

NEW TO-DAY.

SEASON OF 1887.

"J. T. HASTINGS, Jr.,"

BLACK COLT, FOALED APRIL 10, 1884, by "Frank Rattler" (ben Nero) by imported "Top Gallant," will stand and serve a limited number of Mares this season. Will stand

AT SAANICH

In the fore part of the week—Fridays and Saturdays.

IN VICTORIA,

At Wm. Redmond's Stable, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets.

TERMS—Single service, $15; Insured, $25.

CHARLES McCORLICH,
Feb19 Dim W&m Proprietor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us under the firm name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. A. HARRISON.
J. SWANN YATES.
C. McLACHLIN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1887. feb18-3t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have this day purchased the Coal, Wood and Lumber business carried on under the name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard" by Messrs. Harrison & McLachlan, of this city, and that all liabilities in connection with the same will be paid by us, and all accounts due the late firm must be paid forthwith at our office, Government street, next the Bank of British Columbia.

The business will be continued as usual, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

CROFT & ANGUS.

February 15, 1887. feb16-6t

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Will be held as follows:

Rowland's, Burnside Road, Saturday, Feb. 19, 7.30 p.m.

Parson's Bridge, Monday Feb. 21, 7.30 p.m.

Peat's, Colwood, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7.30 p.m.

When Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare will be pleased to meet the voters of the Electoral District for the Commons, to give an account of their stewardship; and to discuss the political issues of the day.

All candidates for the Commons are respectfully invited to be present.

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE.

Thursday, Feb. 10th, 1887. feb11

A Series of Lectures

ON EMINENT AUTHORS

Will be given in the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL on alternate TUESDAY EVENINGS. Admission, 25 cents. The first Lecture will be on

TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 22, at 8 p.m.

ON "LONGFELLOW,"

BY ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN.

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The Ladies of Saanich will hold a

SOCIAL DANCE

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

ON FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

For the benefit of a Widow with seven young children. Admission $1. A cordial invitation is extended to all. feb16 td

SALMON, SALMON

FINE RED SALMON,

IN KITS, 10 lbs to the kit, no heads, $1 per kit. Whole barrels Salmon, 200 lbs, in barrel, $17.50 per bbl. Salmon Bellies, in Kits, 10 lbs to the kit, $1.25 per kit. Small Codfishes, 8 lbs per pound.

feb12 1m GEO VIENNA.

FRESH

Baltimore Oysters,

BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT

R. Beauchamp's,

YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.

jan 31

TO LET.

'The Fashion'

Livery and Sale Stables,

FORT STREET

To let. Apply at Rocky Mountain School, and here. jan18

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN, FELLOW CITIZENS:

Having accepted the nomination of the Liberal Association of Victoria, I would respectfully solicit your suffrages, which if granted, I shall regard as a delegated and sacred trust to be used in the best interests of the province.

I appeal before the platform I would as a consistent and advanced Liberal, advocate in the labor and general interests of this country.

I am, Gentlemen,

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR EDW'D McCALLUM.

To guard the interests of the public, to whom all rights in the public domain rightly belong, in order to prevent the national lands and natural wealth of the province being monopolized and given away to individual men free of royalties, route taxes or due contribution to the public revenue.

To so modify the existing Dominion land act as to give every facility to working men and their families, creating homes and home-steads for themselves, while leaving them at liberty during the year to enter the labor market, to which the whole race will contribute a tax to fill back upon, and improve his holding in short times.

To guard all provincial rights against encroachments by the Dominion—remembering that in recent attempts to concentrate all power at Ottawa, at the expense of the provinces, the privy council of England has pointed out clearly that as the Dominion did not create the rights of the provinces, so neither can the Dominion parliament take those rights away.

To advocate the absolute right of the province to receive back an equitable apportionment of public money for public works, commensurate with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication with Cape Beale; better mail facilities to the west coast, &c.

To admit duty free all raw material and the natural product of the country, intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of fiscal tariff; on the primary necessaries of life, which now may unfairly open the present class of the community and relatively lightly upon the luxuries of the rich, and that tariff should be modified as far as the large expenditure and increased debt of the present administration, we are burdened with, will permit.

That a progressive income tax would enable the legislature to effect these local evidences of the general government, and equitably to equalize as to the expenses of the country to their goods.

That a commission should consider the question of a revival if possible of a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under the appointments of the present administration to have practically ceased to be a representative body under any responsible form of government, and that the members should be elective if not impossible.

That no minister of the crown, or member of parliament, should be allowed, directly or indirectly, interests in land grants, timber limits, coal lands, railway subsidies or monopolies, from it may be deemed expedient by parliament to grant to companies. Corporate bodies or individuals in developing the resources of the country.

That every effort should be made in the lease or sale of public land, to the granting of issues underneath of the natural wealth of the country, in timber, coal, mines, and minerals, to secure our unknown public debt, incurred during the term of office of the existing government.

Lulu Island.

Farms of 40 acres each at $20 per acre.

TERMS $1.00 per acre, cash balance in four years at 6 per cent.

See Road Map, about it. They have also large lots of property in 1 acre of the province.

HAND BROS., Victoria, B. C.

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EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister,
Victoria.

N. B.—To present mortgagees, which have become forged, I may be advantageously.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock, at noon, of Saturday, February 19th, 1887, for the completion of the Masonry work and painting of the White Rock Hotel, Esquimalt. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

F. S. CROWN,
Architect.

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